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7. (Amended) The adsorbent as claimed in claim 6, wherein the aromatic compound is selected from the group consisting of benzene, toluene, xylene, chlorobenzene, bromobenzene, dichlorobenzene, and trichlorobenzene.

Please add new Claims 10-12.

10. (New) The adsorbent, which is produced as claimed in claim 3, wherein removing the organic compound is performed by evaporation under reduced pressure.

11. (New) The adsorbent, which is produced as claimed in claim 3, wherein the organic compound is an aromatic compound.

12. (New) The adsorbent as claimed in claim 11, wherein the aromatic compound is selected from the group consisting of benzene, toluene, xylene, chlorobenzene, bromobenzene, dichlorobenzene, and trichlorobenzene.